

MAY, 1925.

GARDEN CALENDAR.

SEED SOWING—

FLOWER SEEDS.

Sow in Seed Beds or Boxes: Aquilegia, Anemone, Antirrhinum, Brachycome (Swan River Daisy), Calendula (Marigold), Calliopsis, Collinsia, Canterbury Bells, Candytuft, Carnation, Centaurea, Chrysanthemum (annual), Clarkia, Cornflower, Daisy (Bellis Perennis Monstrosa), Delphinium, Dimorphotheca (African Daisy), Eschscholtzia (Californian Poppy), Forget-me-not, Gaillardia, Godetia, Gerbera, Gladiolus, Gypsophila, Hollyhock, Jacobea, Leptosyne, Lantana, Larkspur, Lobelia, Linaria, Lupins, Mimulus, Nemesia, Nemophila, Pansy, Poppy (Shirley and Iceland), Pyrethrum aureum ("Golden Feather") for edging, and Hybrid Grandiflora, Phlox, Polyanthus, Pentstemon, Primrose, Ranunculus, Stock, Scabious, Sweet William, Schizanthus, Violet, Viola, Verbena, Vinca, Wallflower (Early Paris).

Sow where the Plants are to Flower: Hunnemannia, Mignonette, Nemophila, Pansy, Poppy (Shirley and Iceland), Pyrethrum aureum (Machet), Nasturtium (Dwarf, Tom Thumb), Sweet Peas, and Virginian Stock (for edging).

Bulbs: Plant Daffodils, Narcissus, Tulips, Hyacinths, Ixias, Morphia, Freesia, Sparaxis, Babianas, Ranunculus, Anemone, Gladioli, Watsonias.

VEGETABLE SEEDS:

Sow Broad Beans, Brussels Sprouts, Cabbage, Carrot, Cauliflower, Cress, Herbs, Leek, Lettuce, Mustard, Onion, Peas, Radish, Spinach, Turnip, Kohl Rabi, Leeks, Endive, Silver Beet (Swiss Chard, the best), Red Beet.

Sow Tomato seed on heat for early fruiting under glass.

PLANT OUT—

VEGETABLES:—Beet, Cabbage, Cauliflowers, Garlic, Lettuce, Shallots, Tree Onions.

MUSHROOMS:—Procure Mushroom Spawn (Lasscock's have a fresh supply), and plant in prepared beds made up in a shed or in the open.

SEEDLINGS:—Plant out Antirrhinums, Iceland Poppies, Pansies, Violas, Stocks, Verbena, Nemesia, Polyanthus, Primula Malacoides, Hollyhock, Dianthus, Aquilegia, Candytuft, etc. Get the flower beds filled with plants before the soil becomes cold.

OTHER OPERATIONS—

STRAWBERRIES.—Prepare new beds for planting. Cut off the runners of old plants; work in some bone dust about them, and stir up the soil.

ROSES.—Prepare ground for planting from now onward until July. Order requirements early to save disappointment.

DAHLIAS.—Allow the plants to go off naturally. Do not disturb the tubers until the frosts yellow and harden the plants; then they may be taken up and stored in a sheltered corner, protected from frosts. Save some seed pods for sowing in August and September.

SWEET PEAS.—Make a second and third sowing in prepared ground. Plant 1½ to 2 in. deep, surround each seed with clean sand, if procurable, after first chipping or filing off a small portion of the hard skin. Give a good watering at sowing. Cover the surface with a mulch, and do not water again (unless it is absolutely necessary owing to dry weather) until the young plants appear. Support the young plants at the outset with twiggy tree or shrub branches. Do not sow the seed closer than six inches. From 12 to 18 inches apart is better for exhibition blooms.

SHRUBS, CLIMBERS, EVERGREEN TREES & HEDGE PLANTS.

—Plant all varieties. The deciduous varieties (leaf-shedding) may be planted now, although they are usually planted in June and July, when dormant.

LAWNS.—Prepare plots for planting roots in spring. Early preparation enables one to get rid of the weeds before the grass is planted. Grass seed (the "Mail" three-grass lawn) may be sown during the autumn and winter in prepared soil. We can supply seed of the three seeds.

FRUIT TREES.—Prepare ground for planting new trees in June and July.

ORANGES and LEMONS.—These may be planted now, while the ground is warm. Shelter the trees with some hessian or bagging to keep off cold winds. Spray scale-infested trees with Resin Wash.

DIGGING THE NEW BEDS.—Lime the soil, dig deeply (at least two spits deep), work in bone dust. If the soil needs lightening, add well-decayed stable manure.

CABBAGE FLY and CATERPILLARS on Cabbage and Cauliflower plants.—Spray with Arsenate of Lead. Dusting young plants with half each "Pestend" (tobacco dust) and Lime will keep them clean.

SLUGS and SNAILS.—Make a raid on their haunts now. Dustings with lime or lime and soot when the pests are at work in the evenings will destroy them, or poison baits (made by well mixing a teaspoonful of Paris green with a dipperful of dry bran) may be scattered around pathways, hedges, and among the plants.

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